GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE OF CATTLE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced a scheme for the insurance of cattle;

(b) if so, the States where the scheme has been launched;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend the said scheme to every State;

(d) if so, the time by which all the districts are likely to be covered there under; and

(e) the other steps initiated in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Central Sector Cattle Insurance Scheme was launched in the year 2000 on a pilot basis in eight selected districts of the country viz. Nagaur (Rajasthan), Gumla (Jharkand), Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh), Yavatmal (Maharashtra), Dharamapuri (Tamil Nadu), Mehboobnagar (Andhra Pradesh), Jajpur (Orissa) and Lakhimpur Kheri (Uttar Pradesh).

(c): The Planning Commission has not approved the scheme for continuation in the Xth Plan.

(d)&(e): Question does not arise.